

ABSTRACT

It is an object of the present invention to provide an apparatus and method for winding a wire which are simple in structure and in which spring of the wire out of an annular guide is prevented by accommodating a cut terminal portion of the wire in the annular guide which is disposed movably toward one end of a take-up bobbin. The annular guide (20b) is disposed so that it is capable of covering one of the collars of the take-up bobbin (3) for the wire. The annular guide (20b) has a notch (24) for guiding the wire and an inner peripheral surface (25) having an inner diameter gradually increasing in a direction remote away from the bobbin. The annular guide (20b) may be formed in the shape so that it has an engagement portion (26) for preventing the spring of the wire out of the bobbin. The annular guide (20b) is disposed on the collar (3a) so that it is movable in an axial direction of the bobbin, or the annular guide (20b) may comprise a plurality of portions, which are moved to form the annular guide on the collar (3a).